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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: RECONSTRUCTION OF COTONOU PORT - PRESELECTION

NOTICE

1. GOVERNMENT OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN (GPRB) INFORMED EMBASSY JULY 26 BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF PRESELECTION NOTICE PREPARED BY FREE PORT OF COTONOU JULY 15. PROJECT IS RECONSTRUCTION AND EXPANSION OF EXISTING PORT FACILITIES. ESTIMATED ALUE OF TOTAL PROJECT IS DOLS 41 MILLION. PROJECT IS FINANCED BY INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA), BADEA (ARAB BANK FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA), CCCE (CAISSE CENTRALE DE COOPERATION ECONOMIQUE--FRANCE), DICA, FAC (FRANCE), NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT, AND THE ABU DHABI FUND FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. ENGINEERING, ECONOMIC, AND FINANCIAL STUDIES HAVE BEEN FINANCED BY IDA PROJECT PREPARATION FACILITY.

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2. PROJECT IS DIVIDED INTO SIX LOTS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) CONSTRUCTION OF WHARFS

(2) DREDGING AND EMBANKMENTS

(3) DESTRUCTION OF PRESENT PRINCIPAL BREAKWATER AND CONSTRUCTION OF "SAND-BLOCK SPIKE" (EPI DARRET DES SABLES)

(4) PREPARATION OF EARTH PLATFORMS

(5) CONSTRUCTION OF WAREHOUSES

(6) ELECTRICITY

ABU DHABI FUND AND BADEA WILL FINANCE SEPARATELY ONE OR TWO LOTS. CONTRACTS FOR SUCH LOTS WILL BE ACCORDING TO ABU DHABI OR BADEA REGULATIONS. IDA STANDARDS WILL COVER CONTRACTS FOR REMAINING LOTS. SEPARATION OF LOTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED WHEN CALL FOR TENDER IS OFFICIALLY MADE NOVEMBER 1.

3. COMPANIES WISHING TO QUALIFY UNDER PRESELECTION PROCEDURES SHOULD SEND A REGISTERED LETTER IN FRENCH TO MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DU PORT AUTONOME DE COTONOU, B.P. 927, COTONOU, REPUBLIQUE CENTRALE DU BENIN. PRESELECTION DOSSIER CAN BE REQUESTED FROM THE SAME OFFICE OR FROM BUREAU CENTRAL D'ETUDES POUR LES EQUIPEMENTS D'OUE-MER (B.C.E.O.M.) 15 SQUARE MAX HYMANS, PARIS 15 FRANCE. TELEPHONE: 566-93-39.

4. JUDGING BY TONE OF GPRB NOTE, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT PROJECT WOULD BE GREATLY WELCOMED. NOTE EXPRESSED DESIRE THAT "GREATEST POSSIBLE UNCLASSIFIED

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NUMBER OF ENTERPRISES" BE INFORMED. GPRB SATISFACTION WITH USAID-FINANCED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS FOR COTONOU BRIDGE AND PARAKOU-MALANVILLE ROAD MAY HAVE ESTABLISHED PREFERENCE OVER ESTABLISHED FRENCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES. THOMPSON

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